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SUBJECT: U.S.-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION: ECONOMY AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE: WORKING GROUP ON HOUSING

REF: TEHRAN 3804; STATE 95819

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS TEXT OF FOLLOWING LETTER TO
MR. SIMONIAN, VICE MINISTER, MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO WHICH WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY
RESPONSE:

2. "DEAR MR. SIMONIAN: IN HIS LETTER INFORMING YOU OF HIS
NEW POSITION, MR. KEARNEY MENTIONED THAT I WOULD BE
ASSUMING HIS ROLE AS INTERIM U.S. CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S.-
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IRAN WORKING GROUP ON HOUSING. I AM VERY PLEASED TO TAKE

THIS RESPONSIBILITY AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU
IN MAINTAINING AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

"I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL BE GOING TO HABITAT AND I
WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS TO INVITE YOU TO
STOP OFF IN WASHINGTON EN ROUTE TO VANCOUVER FOR AN
INFORMAL MEETING ON MAY 21 TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE PROGRAM
OF THE WORKING GROUP ON HOUSING. SHOULD YOU AGREE, I WILL

ALSO INVITE REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE OTHER FEDERAL
DEPARTMENTS WITH AN INTEREST IN OUR PROGRAM: THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND
THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO BE PRESENT.
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME TO WASHINGTON, WE WILL STILL
BE ABLE TO MEET IN VANCOUVER SINCE I ALSO WILL BE
ATTENDING HABITAT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU. SINCERELY, RONALD D.
STEGALL, ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT."

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL BE AIR-POUCHED SHORTLY. SISCO

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